

Volunteer Recognition Award Nominations requested by December 1, 2016

It's time to recognize our outstanding volunteers again!

While each District nominates, selects, and awards the District Award of Merit, the Council awards the following recognition awards:

The **Silver Beaver** is the highest award that a Council can make to a volunteer Scouter. Registered Cub Scouters, Scouters, Varsity Scouters, and Venturing and Exploring Leaders in the Council who perform outstanding service to youth are eligible for the award. It is presented primarily to recognize service to Scouting and character development of youth at the Council and District levels. The Capitol Area Council can make ten (10) Silver Beaver awards this year.

The **Whitney M. Young Jr. Service Award** is presented to Scouters, individuals, or organizations for outstanding service to low-income urban and rural youth and to Scouting.

The **Venturing Leadership Award** is presented to youth and adults who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in the Venturing program during the year. The Capitol Area Council may make four (4) youth and four (4) adult Venturing Leadership Awards.

The **William H. Spurgeon III Award** is presented to Exploring Leaders, individuals, or organizations for outstanding service to youth through the Exploring program.

¡Scouting ... Vale la Pena! Service Award: This award is made to individual adult volunteers who provide exceptional service to Hispanic youth.

Asian-American Spirit of Scouting Service Award: This award is made to individual adult volunteers who provide exceptional service to Asian youth.

Scouters can nominate people you feel are worthy of receiving these awards.

Nomination forms are available at: http://www.bsacac.org/resources/awards_more/volunteer_awards

Please send your award nominations, along with any supporting letters or other information, in sealed envelopes, to the Council Awards Committee, Capitol Area Council, BSA, 12500 N IH-35, Austin, Texas 78753. These need to be received no later than December 1, 2016.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Rick Denison at the Capitol Area Council (512-617-8627)